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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title "PROCESS FOR PREVENTING DEVELOPMENT DEFECT AND COMPOSITION FOR USE IN THE SAME", and before "Technical Field", please insert the following:

This application is a United States National Stage Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/07354, filed June 10, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-181127, filed June 21, 2002, the contents of both documents being incorporated herein by reference.

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